

## ACETABULAR COMPONENT WITH REMOVABLE SCREW HOLE PLUGS

### ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A articulating hemiarthroplasty prosthesis (10) for implantation into the human anatomy (14) is provided. The prosthesis includes a cup (12) for engagement with the human anatomy (14). The cup (12) has a portion (64) having a reduced thickness ( $T_2$ ) to permit at least a portion of the cup (12) to be mechanically separated from the cup (12) to form an opening (66) through the cup (12).

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